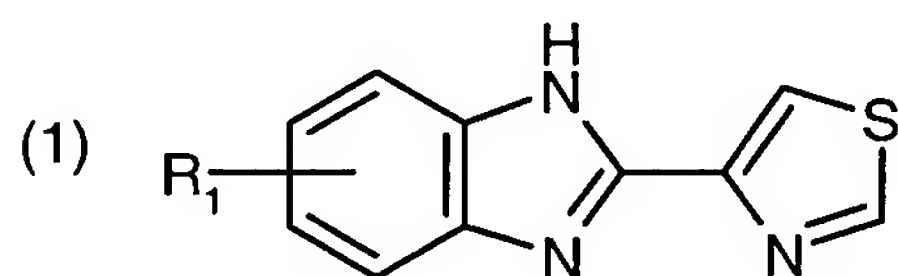


IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A method for the fungicidal treatment of hard surfaces and textile fiber material comprising contacting said hard surfaces and said textile fiber materials with a~~Use of the compound of formula~~



wherein

R₁ is hydrogen; or C₁-C₅alkyl

~~for the fungicidal treatment of hard surfaces and textile fibre materials.~~

2. (currently amended) A method~~Use~~ according to claim 1, wherein

R₁ is hydrogen.

3. (currently amended) A detergent composition comprising

- (a) 0.01 to 90 % by weight of a compound of formula (1) according to claim 1;
- (b) 1 to 80 % by weight of one or more synthetic detergents or of a soap or [[of]] combinations ~~thereof of the mentioned substances;~~
- (c) 0-75 % of a builder;
- (d) 0-30% by weight of a peroxide;
- (e) 0-10 % by weight of a bleach activator;
- (f) 0 to 50 % by weight of one or more hydrotropic agents,
- (g) 0 to 50 % by weight of an alcohol,
- (h) 0 to 80 % by weight of a fabric softening component; and
- (i) tap water or deionised water ad 100 %.

4. (currently amended) A c[C]]omposition according to claim 3 comprising

- (a) 0.01 to 10 % by weight of a compound of formula (1) ~~according to claim 1;~~
- (b) 5 to 70 % by weight of one or more synthetic detergents or of a soap or [[of]] combinations ~~thereof of the mentioned substances~~ and/or of a salt of a saturated and/or unsaturated C₈-C₂₂ fatty acid,

- (f) 0 to 50 % by weight of one or more hydrotropic agents,
- (g) 0 to 50 % by weight of an alcohol,
- (h) 0 to 80 % by weight of a fabric softening component; and
- (i) tap water or deionised water ad 100 %.

5. (currently amended) A composition according to ~~any one of claim~~^{any one of claim} ~~32 to 4~~^{32 to 4}, wherein a salt of lauric, myristic, palmitic, stearic, arachidic, behenic, caproic, dodecenoic, tetradecenoic, octadecenoic, oleic, eicosenoic or erucic acid is used as component (b).

6. (currently amended) A composition according to ~~any of claim~~^{any of claim} ~~32 to 5~~^{32 to 5}, comprising

- (a) 0.01-5% of a compound of formula (1);
- (b) 1-70% of an anionic surfactant and/or a nonionic surfactant;
- (c) 0-75% of a builder;
- (d) 0-30% of a peroxide; and
- (e) 0-10% of a bleach activator.

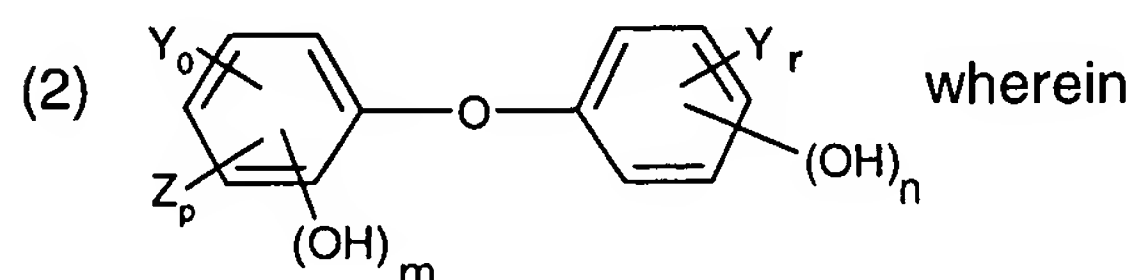
7. (original) A composition according to claim 6, comprising

- (a) 0.01-5% of a compound of formula (1);
- (b) 5-70% of an anionic surfactant and/or a nonionic surfactant;
- (c) 5-70% of a builder;
- (d) 0.5-30% of a peroxide; and
- (e) 0.5-10% of a bleach activator and/or 0.1-2% of a bleaching catalyst.

8. (currently amended) A composition according to ~~any of claim~~^{any of claim} ~~3 to 7~~^{3 to 7} in which the detergent composition additionally comprises at least one enzyme selected from the group consisting of cellulase, protease, amylase and lipase, ~~preferably protease~~.

9. (currently amended) A composition according to ~~any of claim~~^{any of claim} ~~3 to 8~~^{3 to 8}, wherein additionally

(k) an antimicrobial agent selected from 2-hydroxy-diphenyl ether of formula

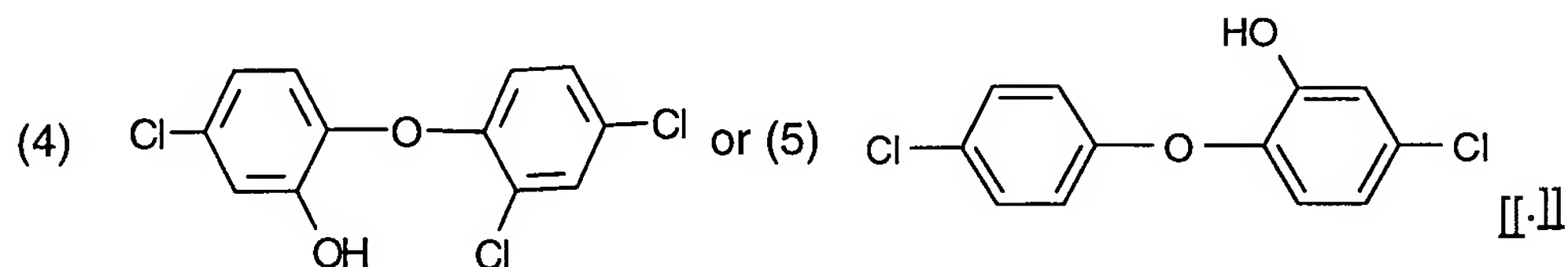


Y is chlorine or bromine,

Z is SO₂H, NO₂ or C₁-C₄alkyl,

r is from 0 to 3,
o is from 0 to 3,
p is 0, 1 or 2,
m is 1 or 2, and
n is 0 or 1.
is used.

10. (currently amended) A composition according to claim 9, wherein as component (k) 2-hydroxy-diphenyl ether of formula



is used.

11. (currently amended) A composition according to ~~any of claims 2 to 6, 9 and 10~~ comprising

- (a) 0.01 to 90 % by weight of a compound of formula (1) ~~according to claim 1~~;
- (b) 1 to 80 % by weight of one or more synthetic detergents or of a soap or ~~combinations thereof of the mentioned substances~~;
- (f) 0 to 50 % by weight of one or more hydrotropic agents,
- (g) 0 to 50 % by weight of an alcohol,
- (k) 0 to 50 % by weight of an antimicrobial agent selected from 2-hydroxy-diphenyl ether of formula (2[[a]]); and
- (i) tap water or deionised water ad 100 %.

12. (currently amended) A process for the domestic washing and fungicidal treatment of a textile fibre material wherein the textile fibre material is contacted with an aqueous solution of a detergent composition comprising a compound of formula (1) according to claim 1II.11.

13. (currently amended) A process according to claim 12, wherein the detergent composition contains at least one enzyme selected from the group consisting of cellulase, protease, amylase and lipase,

and wherein the temperature of the solution is between 5°C and 40°C, ~~preferably between 5°C and 30°C~~, throughout the process.

14. (currently amended) A process according to claim 12 ~~or 13~~ in which the textile materials are polyamides, wool or cotton.

15. (currently amended) A process according to ~~any one of claim~~[[s]] 12 ~~to 14~~, wherein the composition is used in powder washing formulations, washing pastes, liquid washing formulations, fabric softeners or solid soaps.

16. (currently amended) A method for the~~Use of the composition according to any one of claims 3 to 12 for the~~ fungicidal treatment of hard surfaces comprising contacting said hard surface with a composition according to claim 3.

17. (currently amended) A method~~Use~~ according to claim 16, wherein the composition is used in dishwashing formulations.

18. (currently amended) A method~~Use~~ according to claim 16, wherein the composition is used in all-purpose cleaners.

19. (cancelled)